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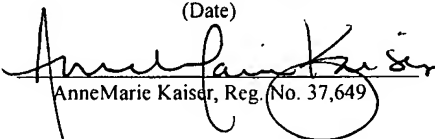
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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed July 6, 2005 in the above-identified application, Applicants filed a Notice of Appeal on October 5, 2005. On December 1, 2005, Applicants filed an Appeal Brief. On May 30, 2006, an Examiner's answer was filed. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, Applicants request that the Appeal be withdrawn, and prosecution reopened.

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